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SUBJECT: US-USSR COOPERATIVE SPECIALIZED AGREEMENTS: NUMBERING  
SYSTEM

REF: A) STATE 294646; B) MOSCOW 3181, C) STATE 058330 (NOTAL)

1. EMBASSY GRATIFIED THAT THERE IS AGREEMENT IN WASHINGTON ON  
NUMBERING SYSTEM FOR ELEVEN US-USSR SPECIALIZED AGREEMENTS AND  
EXPRESSES THANKS TO ALL EXECUTIVE SECRETARIES FOR THEIR  
COOPERATION.

2. MINOR CORRECTIONS OR ADJUSTMENTS APPEAR DESIRABLE IN  
NUMBERING OF ENVIRONMENT 02.; HEALTH, HEART, MEDICINE 03.;  
2ND TRANSPORTATION 05. AGREEMENTS, IN ORDER TO ACHIEV LOGICAL  
CONSISTENCY AND TO FACILITATE COMPUTER PROCESSING OF DATA.

3. IT IS MOST DESIRABLE TO AVOID DEVIATION FROM THE NUMBERING  
RULE OF ALWAYS USING AN EVEN NUMBER OF DIGITS. THEREFORE  
02.011; 02.012; 02.021; 02.022; 02.041 IN ENVIRONMENT 02., AS WELL  
AS 03.10010; 03.10011 AND 03.10012 IN 03. HEALTH, HEART,  
MEDICINE NEED ADJUSTMENT.

4. IN 02. ENVIRONMENT, FIVE NUMBERS INDICATED IN ABOVE PARA  
3 COULD HAVE "0" ADDED WITHOUT SUBSTANTIAL CHANGE TO NUMBERING  
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SCHEME. THIS WOULD UNIFORMLY IDENTIFY WORKING GROUP LEVEL

FOR 02. AS ZERO IN FOURTH PLACE FOLLOWING DECIMAL POINT.

5. 02.0220 AND 02.0221 NEED FURTHER CLARIFICATION. IN PREVIOUS DRAFT 02.0220 WAS DESIGNATED QUOTE WATER POLLUTION FROM INDUSTRIAL AND RPT AND MUNICIPAL SOURCES UNQUOTE. IN REF A ONLY INDUSTRIAL SOURCES ARE LISTED AT WORKING GROUP LEVEL (02.0220) BUT MUNICIPAL SOURCES APPEAR AT PROJECT LEVEL (02.0221), WHILE INDUSTRIAL SOURCES DO NOT APPEAR AT ALL AT PROJECT LEVEL. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION WHETHER LISTINGS  
02.0220 INDUSTRIAL/MUNICIPAL SOURCES  
02.0221 MUNICIPA SOURCES  
02.0222 INDUSTRIAL SOURCES  
SHOULD BE SUBSTITUTED. THESE FOLLOW PREVIOUS ORGANIZATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS (REFS B AND C).

6. IN 03. HEALTH, HEART, MEDICINE PROJECT LINE  
03.0101 PATHOGENESIS OF ARTERIOSCLEROSIS SEEMS TO BE MISSING.

7. EMBASSY SCICOUNS APPRECIATE DESIRE OF EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF HEALTH, HEART, MEDICINE AGREEMENT TO HAVE DESIGNATION OF "SERIES" OF AREAS. BECAUSE OF AUTOMATIC SEARCHES IT WOULD HOWEVER BE CENIENT IF AREAS THEMSELVES BEGAN WITH NUMBER ONE RATHER THAN ZERO IN SECOND DIGIT AFTER DECIMAL POINT. CONCURRENCE IS REQUESTED FOR FOLLOWING CHANGE:  
03.10 PROJECT AREAS  
03.11 SCHIZOPHRENIA  
03.1101 ORGANIC BASIS OF SCHIZOPHRENIA  
03.110101 CLINICAL ASPECTS  
03.110102 HEREDITARY FACTORS  
03.20 OTHER AREAS - HEALTH SERVICES  
03.21 OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH  
03.22 ORGANIZATION AND DELIVERY  
03.23 BIOMEDICAL COMMUNICATIONS

FYI. ABOVE IS PROPOSED TO CONTINUE 03. HHM CONVENTION CALLING FOUR DIGIT NUMBERS "AREAS," SIX DIGIT NUMBERS "SUBJECTS" AND EIGHT DIGIT NUMBERS "TOPICS." END FYI.

8. TRANSPORTATION (05.) IS NOW ONLY ONE 0 THAT DOES NOT USE .01  
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IN NORMAL SEQUENTIAL NUMBERING FASHION. SCICOUNS REQUESTS INFORMATION WHETHER A) NUMBERING WILL REMAIN AS IS, B) TRANSPORT OF FUTURE BECOMES 05.01, OR C) ALL WORKING GROUPS WILL BE RENUMBERED.

9. OFFICIAL TITLE OF COOPERATION IN AGREEMENT 06. IS "WORLD OCEAN STUDIES." SCICOUNS SUGGESTS THAT NAME THEREFORE BE CHANGED FROM 06. OCEANS TO 06. WORLD OCEAN.

10. EMBASSY HAS INITIATED APPOINTMENTS TO SEE SOVIETS TO CARRY  
OUT REQUEST OF PARAGRAPH 3 OF REF A. WE WILL DELAY CALLS ON  
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND ON LEVTONOV AT SCST PENDING ANSWERS  
FROM DEPARTMENT TO PARAS 6, 7 AND 8 OF THIS TELEGRAM.  
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